

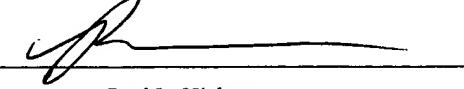


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Date: September 12, 2003


Paul L. Hickman

PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PAUL L. HICKMAN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/648,715

FILED: AUGUST 25, 2000

FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE NOTIFICATION**

EXAMINER: S. PANNALA

ART UNIT: 2177

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6018

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449, with _____ references
- Check to cover extension fees, described below
- Self-addressed stamped postcard.

STATUS

Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$375.00	<i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$750.00
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Addit. Fee
Total * Indep. *	Minus	=	x9=	\$	x18= \$0
			x42=	\$	x84= \$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+140=	\$	x280= \$0
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	<i>OR</i> TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$0

No additional fee for claims required.

Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Attached is check No. 1800 the sum of \$465.00 as payment for three (3) month's extension fee for small entity.

FEE DEFICIENCY

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: September 11, 2003

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